

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl'n of: LASSNER et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/651,651) Examiner: R. Kallis
Title: Plant Sterol Acyltransferases) Atty Docket Nos.: MONS:005US
REN-00-193-US



Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated 12/16/2004, and present this Response accordingly. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

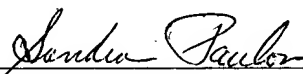
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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